

HEAD OF FARM BOARD VISITS McNARY TODAY

Will Be Shown Willamette Valley as Relief From Dry Wheat Areas

Eastern Oregon Grain Men Doubt if Reduction of Acreage Will Help

Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, arrives at Fir Cone farm, Senator McNary's home at 12:30 p. m. today, accompanied by W. B. Dodson and other officials of the Portland chamber of commerce and several representatives of the department of agriculture.

Shortly after his arrival he will be the guest of Senator and Mrs. McNary at a luncheon served in the grove near the McNary house. "I wanted Mr. Legge to see the wonderful Willamette valley," said the senator last night. "It seems to me it never looked more lovely than it does now. Mr. Legge has been traveling through hot and dry country; he'll be refreshed by the landscape here."

Portland Men Will Entertain
On his return to Portland Mr. Legge will be motored over the west side highway and into the Rose City by way of Terwilliger boulevard. Monday he is scheduled for an address in Spokane. Yesterday was spent with grain growers at Pendleton.

Mr. Legge is to arrive in Portland at 7:30 a. m., and will be the guest of the Portland chamber of commerce at breakfast.

PENDLETON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Alexander Legge, federal farm board chairman, met opposition to his decreased acreage plea at his Umattila county wheat conference today with G. R. Hyslop, chief of Oregon State college farm crops department, and E. F. Dummelle, Washington State college, claiming wheat acreage reduction in the two states would be "neither practical nor economical."

Hyslop and Dummelle said wheat was one of the most marketable crops grown in eastern Oregon and Washington and decreased acreage would increase cost of production. They urged more effort. (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

Marshall Comes To Head School Of Music, W. U.

Cameron Marshall, dean of the school of music at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, Texas, will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Forrest W. Gaw as dean of the Willamette university music school, according to President Carl Gregory Doney.

Marshall was selected from a list of 50 applicants, Doney said. He is a graduate of Drake university and has studied under Signor Giomoni of New York City and Thomas MacBurney of Chicago. He also attended the Wolcott conservatory of music at Denver. He is 40 years of age and unmarried.

Oregon Briefs

SPLIT BARS, CLAIM

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Joseph Christopher, Harry Foltz and Delbert Marlow, all of Portland, were arrested today on indictments returned Thursday by the circuit court grand jury charging each with larceny and mayhem.

The indictments charge the three with robbing R. H. Barclay, 48, the complaining witness of \$53 and say they "cut," slit and tore off the left ear of one R. H. Barclay near Molalla August 2.

The three pleaded not guilty to the charges and Judge Campbell set bail at \$500 each.

TWO HUNDRED COME

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Two hundred Ohio farmers and farm wives arrived in Portland tonight for a brief visit.

Ray T. Kelsey, associate editor of the Ohio Farmer, is conducting the tour. Today 50 of the group will go to the Clackamas county agricultural sections as guests of the Oregon City chamber of commerce.

APPEAL CONSIDERED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Presiding circuit Judge Evans today set Monday for hearing of an appeal filed by John Jeffrey, attorney for Charles R. LaFollett, Washington county legislator who is serving a six month jail sentence for contempt of court.

Jeffrey posted a \$750 bond for LaFollett and argued that it should effect his release until the appeal is settled.

LaFollett is serving a jail sentence for failure to obey a court order to pay his wife support

Bank Bandit Blows Up Self and Cashier When Police Arrive

Hurls Nitroglycerine Wounding Several Persons in Building; Intruder Is Recognized as N. M. Martin of Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Two men were blown to bits and three persons were injured today when a man entered the Stockyards National bank and demanded \$10,000 and then threw a quantity of nitro glycerine to the floor as police entered. The interior of the bank was wrecked by the blast.

The dead:
Fred L. Pelton, vice president and cashier of the bank.
The stranger who caused the explosion, identified as Nathan Monroe Martin, 30, Fort Worth.

The injured:
L. W. Marshall, assistant cashier.
Clifton Magers, age 8, Emergency Policeman. Benson who, physicians said, may have lost his hearing through destruction of his ear drums.

Both bodies were badly torn. Martin's legs and right arm were blown off and the torso and head hurled to the ceiling. Both arms and legs of Pelton were blown off.

Because of the missing right hand, identification of Martin was slow. Prints were taken of the left hand but were not in any police records.

Finally G. H. Cathcart, manager for a funeral chapel where the body was taken, recognized the body. Through this means police found a brother Herbert. The latter identified the body.

Until a short time ago Martin was in the battery business but lately had been out of work. He did not have a police record.

The motive for the crime and how and where Martin procured the nitroglycerine were not known. A relative said several days ago Martin had obtained a quantity of dynamite to blast fish from a stream.

LUMBERMEN URGE ACTION ON IMPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Creation of a special committee of the National Lumbermen's association to call on President Hoover and other administration officials to take rigid enforcement of the tariff provisions prohibiting importation of convicted goods was provided in a resolution adopted by directors of the association here today.

The resolution adopted at the close of a two-day session of directors and representatives of various west coast lumber organizations, is aimed particularly at Russian lumber, several cargoes of which have been admitted recently under protest from lumbermen.

The same resolution commends Dr. Wilson Compton, Washington, D. C. secretary-manager of the association, for his efforts to have the tariff act invoked against importation of Russian lumber said to have been produced by convict labor. The resolution calls upon him to assemble evidence of violation of the act, if any, and supply such information to the proposed committee.

Mayhem Charged to Trio

Ohio Farmers See Oregon LaFollett Hearing Soon
Portland Horses Winners

FRANK STABLES WIN

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Hild A. McCormick rode Althea, Mayheart and Sparkling Water for first, second and third places for the American Farm Bureau of Portland in the final matinee of the Palo Alto horse show today. Miss McCormick competed in a splendid class of 18 ladies' hunters.

ELKS TO CONTROL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Oregon Elks will open their 1930 state convention here Monday and the convention will run through Wednesday.

CARIN COMPLETED

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Cascades forest officials this week announced the completion of the patrolmen's cabin at Gold Lake near the summit of the Cascade mountains.

BRIDGE BEING BUILT

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Four of the seven piers for the new \$600,000 bridge across the Rogue river on the Roosevelt highway have been sealed, footings are in place for another and piling is being driven for the sixth.

TRADE STREET ISSUE DUE FOR FURTHER DELAY

Adjourned Meeting of City Council May Be Put off Monday, Prospect

Few Remonstrance Signers Not Found by Paper Mill Workers

The adjourned meeting of the city council which was set for tomorrow night for a public hearing on the proposed vacation of Trade street may be abandoned and the matter taken up at the next regular meeting of the chamber.

Such a step appeared likely Saturday afternoon when the paper mill representatives said they had not been able to see several of the remonstrance signers who were out of town.

The paper mill representatives wish to get as many names removed from the remonstrance as possible. Only nine of the original 22 signers have left their names on the remonstrance.

City Attorney's Opinion Prepared

City Attorney Trindle said he had prepared an opinion for the council to the effect that one or more signers on the remonstrance could block the street vacation.

HOP TOWARD TOKYO MAY START TODAY

TACOMA, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Bob Wark and Eddie Brown expect to hop from Tacoma field at dawn tomorrow in their plane, the Pacific Era, for Tokyo, Japan, they stated tonight. They will make four stops enroute for refueling—at White Horse, Fairbanks, and Nome, Alaska, and at Petropaulovsk, Siberia.

OL' MAN RIVER IS NEARLY DRY, WORD

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Drained by heat and drought ole man river barely is rolling.

The normally broad expanse of the thundering Mississippi, off times treacherous and destructive, has narrowed to a comparatively small channel through which the tamed waters gently move. Contrasted with its usual murkiness, the river has become almost clear in places.

PLAN FOR GARBAGE UTILIZATION LIKED

Disposal of garbage by converting it into chemical by-products in the near future, in the opinion of Fred A. Williams, local attorney, who returned from Seattle Saturday. He attended a special demonstration of a chemical garbage disposal plant given by the Communities Service corporation, a Seattle concern, Thursday and Friday.

War Veteran of France Dies in Salem at Age 79

Louis Cramer, a veteran of French wars, died at a local hospital Saturday at the age of 79 years.

64th Death Due To Heat Noted; Rain Forecast

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Maryland temperatures rose again to above 100 degree levels today, the 64th heat victim was registered in Baltimore and a new forest fire broke out near Hagerstown, but the state took heart with the promise of general showers and cooler weather by the middle of next week.

Aimee's Pastor Gets Long Term

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Joseph A. Smith, pastor of Aimee Temple McPherson's church here, was sentenced to San Quentin prison to two terms of one to five years when he appeared in superior court today.

Much Road Work Shown in Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The improvement of 45,481 miles of local and county roads by counties throughout the country during 1929 to bring the total mileage of county road system to 2,710,097 exclusive of state highways was reported today by the department of agriculture.

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Preaching Friars Speak Here Monday



The Preaching Friars of the Pacific coast, non-sectarian order composed of business and professional men, will make Salem a stopping place on their pilgrimage Monday. In the picture are, from the left, Brothers Paul Peter, Mayor Porter of Los Angeles, Brothers Sylvester, Joseph and Lawrence. Two or more of them will speak at the First Methodist church at noon Monday.

Homespun Gospel is Brought By Incognito 'Friars' Upon Pilgrimage of Coast Region

Sectarianism and Materialism Decried by Group Which Will Appear Monday Noon in Service at First M. E. Church

THE Preaching Friars, a group of Los Angeles business and professional men, who preach a gospel of "Christ and Humanity" are scheduled for a one-hour service at the First Methodist church here Monday at noon. Rev. C. B. Harrison, acting pastor, announced their service Saturday and invited as many townspeople as possible to attend the gathering.

The pilgrimage which started at Los Angeles, is entirely unconditional. While the men call each other brothers and do not reveal their names, they give as their purpose the exaltation of a universal faith above that of personal achievement.

The order of the friars was founded a year ago. Twelve months was spent in quiet preparation. Then the pilgrimage along the west coast was begun. The men feel that American life is suffering from materialism, secularism, sensualism and sectarianism.

IRRIGATORS ELECT J. CHINNOCK AGAIN

BURNS, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—James T. Chinnock, Grants Pass, was re-elected president of the Oregon reclamation congress at the closing meeting of the 1930 session here today. Medford was chosen as the 1931 meeting place.

The legislative program adopted for the 1931 session of the state legislature included a bill to permit the state engineer to deny applications for water from streams already fully appropriated.

DISABILITY BLANKS FOR VETS ARE HERE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9.—(AP)—While banding communist armies were marching tonight toward several Yangtze valley cities in which foreigners were congregated, Foreign Minister C. T. Wang announced the nationalistic government disclaimed responsibility for red depredations upon foreigners in the recent destruction of Changsha.

Filipino Slain With Clubs in Riot on Ranch

GILROY, Calif., Aug. 9.—(AP)—D. Mangini, Filipino, was clubbed to death on the Laced ranch three miles west of here early this evening, according to Constable Jack White who went to the scene upon reports that a free-for-all fight among Filipinos had ended fatally.

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RAILROADS MAY CUT RATES TO HELP FARMERS

Constructive Step Taken by I. C. C. Giving Permit To Ignore Rules

Acceptances Pour in From Governors for Meet at Washington

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The helping hand of the federal government and the nation's railroads reached out today to assist the drought-stricken farmers with reduced freight rates as President Hoover and the American Red Cross kept constant tabs on the situation with a view to extending further relief.

The first concrete step to aid the million farm families in the most seriously affected areas in a dozen states was taken by the Interstate Commerce commission. In a special order it notified railroads they could place in effect immediately reduced rates on livestock, feeds and water without observing the provisions of the transportation act.

President Hoover late in the day conferred at his Ripidan river lodge in Virginia with Secretary Hyde and James C. Stone, vice chairman of the federal farm board, and was in constant touch with the White House by telephone.

BUCKLEY SLAYING SUSPECT IS HELD

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Wanted in Detroit as a suspect in the murder of Jerry Buckley, radio announcer, Ted Pezzoni, alleged gangland "trigger man," was arrested here today just a few hours before he planned to sail for his native Italy.

Pezzoni was captured as he walked into a bank where police allege he was to withdraw \$15,000 sent him from Detroit to enable him to take a midnight liner for Italy.

John Hoffman, detective lieutenant of Detroit, brought about Pezzoni's capture. He said he learned Pezzoni had moved to New York and his money had been withdrawn at Detroit, and sent to a bank in the Bronx.

Hoffman left Detroit Friday and flew here by plane. When he reached the city today he hurried to police headquarters for aid and with two detectives went to the Bronx.

Big Rainstorm Causes Damage In Idaho Town

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Thousands of dollars damage resulted from a heavy rainstorm which struck here late today 1.12 inches of water fell in 51 minutes.

The downtown streets here were flooded and several basements of the business district filled with water. Tons of silt, debris and large boulders were carried into the streets. Muck three feet deep blocked several intersections.

Editors of Region Plan More Meetings; Organize

Newspaper editors and publishers from Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties gathered here Saturday for a district conference.

So successful was the mid-year meeting, sponsored by the state editorial association, that it was decided to continue the group organization. C. F. Bollinger of Oregon City was named president of the group; John T. Hoblitt of Silverton, vice-president; Arne G. Rae of Eugene, secretary-treasurer.

Frank Jenkins, Eugene editor, discussed the subject of "Local Advertising" at the morning session held at the chamber of commerce rooms. Informal discussion followed both at that session and the one in the afternoon.

Jenkins stressed the fact that advertising was a commodity and that the amount of it used depended on results. He urged newspapers to employ men and women who could prepare advertising copy which would bring the merchant sales.